

**THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE
CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2015**

**THE MEETING OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.**

INVOCATION GIVEN BY MR. JOHN THOMAS

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Chapman asked that the agenda be amended. He requested that "WIOA" be added under "New Business" to the agenda. Mr. Spillers made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Braswell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

FIRST ON THE AGENDA

Approval of Minutes: 21 April 2015

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of 21 April 2015. Mr. Braswell made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Blasingame seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

SECOND ON THE AGENDA

Appearances: Mrs. JoAnn Hamlin – Clean and Beautiful

Mrs. Hamlin addressed the board regarding efforts and suggestions for reducing litter in Crawford County. Mrs. Hamlin first discussed the fact that regardless of the methodology used, any litter cleanup effort would fall to the local government to handle. Volunteers and individuals simply do not work to resolve the issues. Litter cleanup simply must be a budgeted line item funded by the county.

Mrs. Hamlin then discussed those historic efforts taken during her time with Clean and Beautiful which include the following:

- Adopt-A-Highway (the initiative involved 4 clean-up weekends per year for a stretch of road. There was no apparent improvement from this effort);
- Adopt of County Road (same result as AAH);
- County line clean-up (volunteers to clean up the entry ways into the county (this did not work. Volunteers are not reliable and give up and wear out);

- Large Item pick-up (county historically would remove large items from roadside once per month. This is still done by Advanced disposal. Nothing really to do with litter;
- Use of folks on probation to pick up litter (Crawford County does not have enough probationers to make this work. Probationers cannot be forced to do this work and most would rather do something else.);
- County hired Taylor County inmates – This program works but costs money. Crawford County does not have enough non-violent criminals to handle the program but Taylor County historically has. This program is proposed as a possible solution and a cost should be determined.
- State Prison details work but are in high demand. Recent efforts on US 80 were the first Mrs. Hamlin had seen of a prison detail working in Crawford County in years.

Mrs. Hamlin lastly summarized that Crawford should investigate paying Taylor County inmates or hiring a crew to clean up. She also provided a summary of what the Jones County Code Enforcement Officer does which is attached. Mrs. Hamlin then provided a summary of those efforts undertaken by Clean & Beautiful over the years.

The board thanked Mrs. Hamlin and stated that the costs of the two above initiatives would be evaluated.

Appearances: *Mr. Allen O'Neal – Office*

Mr. O'Neal stated that he was looking for “ideas” on how to proceed if a request for a coroner call were to be placed. He went on to say that he had talked to the District Attorney (Mr. David Cooke) and was told if he did not respond to a call he would be “locked up”. Mr. O'Neal stated he did not own a vehicle and that the Coroner's office was “down one man”. He further stated that he was trying to find out what “the law was” but the County would have “a bad problem” if a coroner was required at a death scene.

Mr. Chapman thanked Mr. O'Neal for his time.

THIRD ON THE AGENDA

Old Business: *Advanced Disposal – Multi Year Contract Extension*

Adam Cochran proposed that the BOC renew the existing contract for an additional 5 years. A discussion was had concerning the length of the contract and the multi-year requirements with regard to the County. This discussion also included trash compactor (crusher) rates, haul charges and per ton charges for the County's transfer station. Mr. Cochran provided the Board with the surrounding counties and municipalities curb side collection fees.

After further discussion Mr. Braswell made the motion to renew the five (5) year contract at the negotiated rates. Mr. Spillers seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

FOURTH ON THE AGENDA

New Business: *Sign – John S. Pemberton*

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to allow the County to purchase three signs at a cost of \$1,700.00. The signs would commemorate John S. Pemberton (from Knoxville, Georgia) as the inventor of Coca-Cola.

Mr. Thomas made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Braswell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

New Business: *Road Discussion – Road Improvement List*

The Board was given a list of the road projects that were not selected from the 2015 LMIG proposed projects list. They were reminded that the 2016 project list would need to be completed and approved by the end of July and were requested to contact the County Manager to add any new projects to the list.

New Business: *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) Agreement*

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to enter into a formal agreement with other Chief Elected officials from surrounding Counties in support and implementation of their request for designation by the Governor of the State of Georgia as a local workforce development area for implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) in Middle Georgia.

Mr. Blasingame made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Braswell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

FIFTH ON THE AGENDA

Executive Session: *Pending/Threatened Litigation*

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Mr. Blasingame made the motion to enter into executive session. Mr. Spillers seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Board enters at 7:12 p.m.

Mr. Braswell made the motion to exit executive session. Mr. Spillers seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Board exits at 7:31 p.m.

Adjourn:

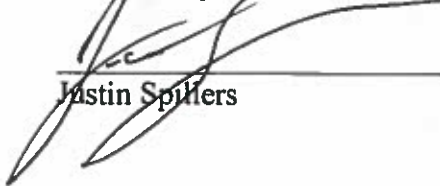
There being no further business, Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to adjourn the 05 May 2015 meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Spillers made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blasingame. Motion carried 5-0 and the Board adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Mr. Paul Chapman – Chairman


Mr. Blasingame – V. Chairman


Justin Spillers


Mr. John Thomas


Mr. Sterling Braswell


Attest – County Manager